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Fact Sheet, August 2007

Draft Post-Closure Permit Available for Review for ConocoPhillips in Carson

Anuncio

Si prefiere hablar con alguien en español acerca de esta información, favor de llamar a Ricardo Gonzalez, Departamento de Control de Substancias Tóxicas. El número de teléfono es 818-551-2966.

You may comment on the Draft Post-Closure Permit for ConocoPhillips in Carson, California

You are invited to comment on the draft post-closure permit for the closed Process Water Pond at the ConocoPhillips Los Angeles Refinery Carson (LARC) plant. The 10-year post-closure permit would allow the facility to continue environmental monitoring and maintenance of the closed Process Water Pond, and to assure that funds have been set aside for these activities.



Facility Description

ConocoPhillips is located at 1520 East Sepulveda Boulevard in Carson, California. The 245-acre facility is located in a heavily industrialized area on which refinery operations have been conducted since 1923. LARC is a crude oil refining, processing and storage facility which receives crude oil by pipelines, rail and ship for conversion to fuel products.

Public Comment Period and Public Meeting

The 45-day public comment period for the draft Post-Closure Permit begins on August 23 and ends on October 9, 2007. Copies of the draft Post-Closure Permit and supporting documents can be viewed at the information repositories listed on page 2 of this fact sheet. Written and emailed comments must be postmarked by October 9, 2007, and sent to:

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Public Meeting: September 11, 2007 - 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

DTSC will hold a Public Meeting on September 11, 2007 at the Carson Public Library, 151 East Carson Street in Carson, (310) 830-0901. An explanation of the draft Post-Closure Permit will be presented and DTSC will accept your verbal and written comments.



The former Process Water Pond, which was an integral part of the oil recovery/process water handling system, was used to temporarily store overflow or off-specification wastewater from the ConocoPhillips Carson Plant oil recovery system.

The Process Water Pond was closed in 1996 under a DTSC-approved Closure Plan. Closure occurred by removing the remaining waste in the pond, backfilling the pond with compacted clean clay soil, grading the pond to allow proper drainage of rain water, and covering the clean soil with asphalt.

There is contamination in the groundwater under the closed Process Water Pond, which is similar to contamination in other areas throughout LARC. Therefore, post-closure permit groundwater monitoring is required to ensure the pond is not contributing to the groundwater contamination.

Post-Closure Permit Activities

Issuance of the 10-year post-closure permit will allow the facility to:

- ◆ Conduct inspections and maintain the asphalt cover
- ◆ Monitor the groundwater to ensure that the closed pond is not contributing hazardous constituents to the groundwater

California Environmental Quality Act

Under the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC must evaluate whether the proposed actions may have any significant impacts on human health and the environment. As part of this evaluation, DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption which concludes that issuance of the post-closure permit will not result in any impact to human health or the environment.

Enforcement History

DTSC inspects ConocoPhillips on a regular basis to ensure they are in compliance with California laws, regulations, and the permit conditions. Violations were noticed during an operation and maintenance inspection in 2002, which were corrected and resulted in a settlement agreement in 2005.

Information Repository

The draft Post-Closure Permit, draft CEQA Notice of Exemption, and other site-related documents are available for public review at the information repositories listed below. The entire administrative record is available in the DTSC office in Glendale.

Carson Regional Public Library
151 E. Carson Street
Carson, California 90745
(310) 830-0901

Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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Please call 818-551-2886 for an appointment

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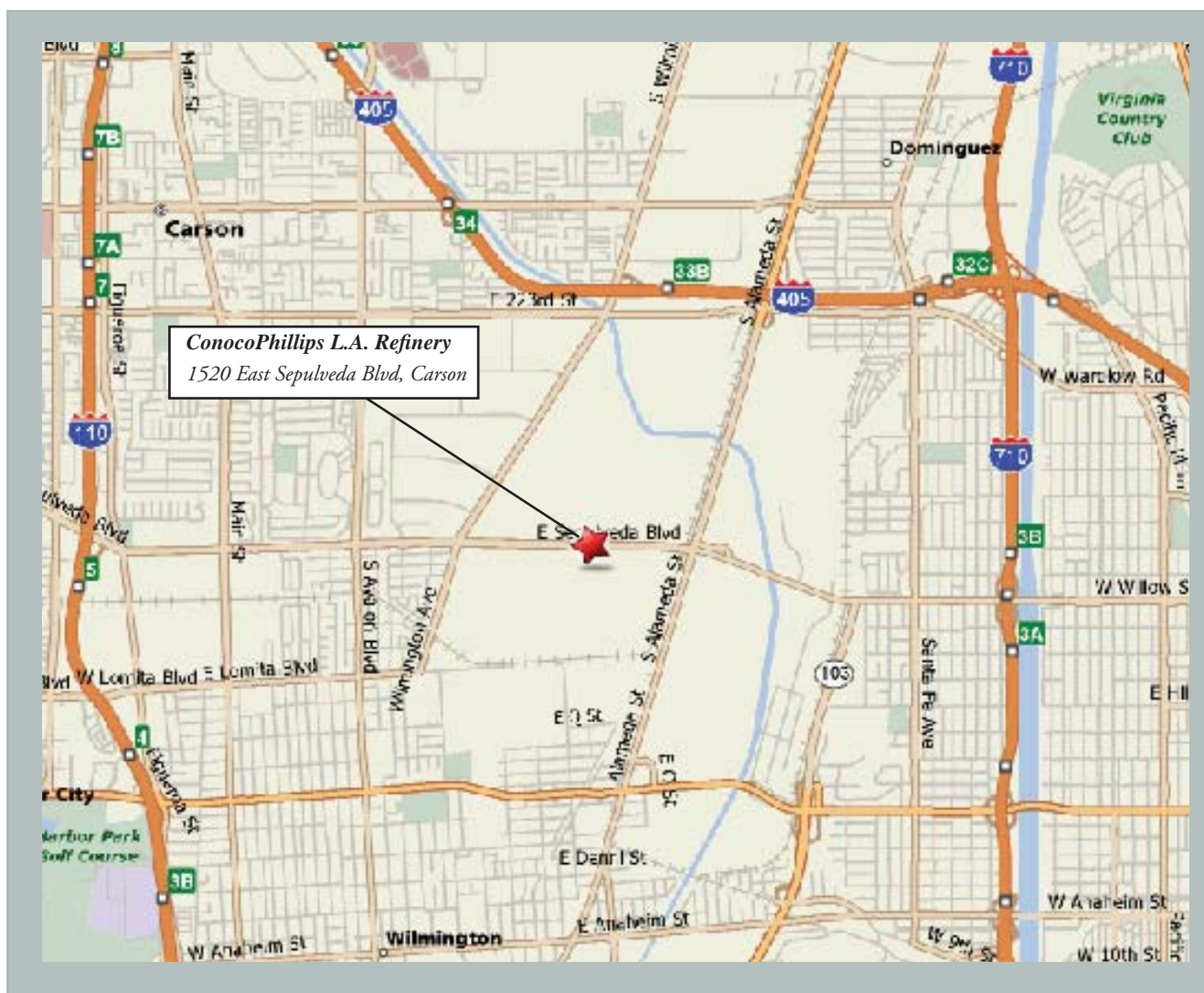
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Notice to Hearing Impaired Individuals

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